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FOR ATTENTION: VO/RLD

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SUBJECT: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION 101

(B)(1)(B)-

22 CFR 42.1,NOTE 2.3G

REF: STATE 188437

FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO STATES TEL IN REF:

1.NO RPT NO STEPCCHILD/STEPPARENT RELATIONSHIPS ADJUDICATED AT POST DURING LAST YEAR.

2 UNDER BELGIAN LAW (ARTICLE 331,CIVIL CODE AND ARTICLE 3 OF COMBINED BELGIAN NATIONALITY LAWS):

A. IF STEPFATHER MARRIES NATURAL MOTHER OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD, THE CHILD IS LEGITIMATED WHETHER OR NOT THE STEPFATHER IS ALSO THE NATURAL FATHER.

B. IF AN UNMARRIED MALE OVER AGE OF 21 YEARS QUOTE RECOGNIZES UNQUOTE AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD AS HIS,WHETHER OR NOT THE ADULT MALE IS THE NATURAL FATHER THE CHILD IS LEGITIMATED.

3 NOTE: BELGIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATES DO NOT RPT DO NOT INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT THE FATHER OF THE LEGITIMATED CHILD IS THE NATURAL FATHER OR THE STEPFATHER.

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4. BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE FORBIDDEN FROM DIVULGING INFORMATION  
RE STEPFATHER/NATURAL FATHER QUESTON.  
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